

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: William J. Tsumpes )  
Serial No: )  
Filed : ) ART UNIT: 2643  
For : AUTOMATED PARALLEL AND REDUNDANT SUBSCRIBER)  
CONTACT AND EVENT NOTIFICATION SYSTEM)

Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This is an amendment to the CONTINUATION application submitted herewith and is accompanied by a Certificate Of Mailing. Please amend the application submitted herewith as follows: